

REMARKS

Amendments to the Specification

The Examiner stated that the title should be brief, descriptive, and technically accurate, and provided a suggested title. The Applicant has amended the title as suggested by the Examiner. Therefore, approval of the amended title is respectfully requested.

The Examiner also stated that the Abstract should not exceed 150 words. The Applicant has amended the Abstract to shorten it to less than 150 words. Therefore, approval of the amended Abstract is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections – Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

The Examiner rejected claims 35-45 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of claim 1 of co-owned U.S. Patent No. 6,732,081B2.

U.S. Patent No. 6,732,081B2 and the instant application, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 6,732,081B2, are co-owned by AutoGas Systems, Inc. by virtue of an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 013738/0047. Therefore, to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection, the Applicant is submitting a Terminal Disclaimer herewith. Therefore, the allowance of claims 35-45 is respectfully requested.

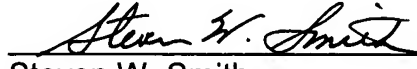
Information Disclosure Statement

The Applicant has filed herewith, an Information Disclosure Statement disclosing a newly discovered reference. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the new reference.

CONCLUSION

For all the above reasons, the Applicants respectfully request the allowance of claims 35-45.

Respectfully submitted,



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